

### **ABSTRACT**

An electroluminescent device comprises a light emitting layer including an anthracene material bearing at least one aryl ring in the 2-position and having a hydrogen or an alkyl group in the 6-position and having up to 12 aromatic carbocyclic rings including at least one naphthalene group in the 9-  
5 position of the anthracene group and an aryl group in the 10-position, the anthracene material including among the rings only carbocyclic rings.